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Applicant : Remacle, et al.  
App. No. : 10/035,822  
Filed : December 27, 2001  
For : DETECTION AND/OR  
QUANTIFICATION METHOD OF A  
TARGET MOLECULE BY A BINDING  
WITH A CAPTURE MOLECULE FIXED  
ON THE SURFACE OF A DISC  
Examiner : Bradley L. Sisson

Group Art Unit: 1634

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed February 25, 2004. This request is being made to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith and to maintain the pendency of the above-identified application to permit the filing of a Response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004.

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Please charge our Deposit Account 11-1410 to cover the \$475 filing fee for said extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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